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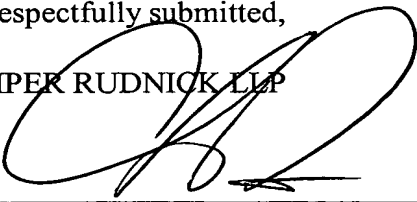
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**AMENDMENT
DECLARATION, INCLUDING ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF
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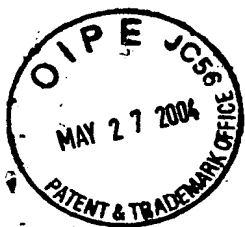
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DECLARATION

I, Ippei Andoh, having an address of c/o CHEMPATENT, LTD., Tamura Bldg. 5th Floor, 4-23-17, Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby declare that I have competent knowledge of the Japanese and English languages, and that I have made the accompanying translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-350227 filed on November 16, 2000, and that the said translation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this declaration was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

DECLARED by said Ippei Andoh

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This 24th day of May, 2004

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